

HAY FATTENED HOGS A SUCCESS

Plainview Country Experiment Proves a Money Maker For Farmers.

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 18.—Plainsview, a few years ago when the place was nothing but a town in the embryo, concluded to become a city and has been busy on the job ever since. The citizens had faith in the future of the place and they began a campaign of advertising to inspire men who had never even seen the town, with faith in the future.

Cattleman Makes Venture.
A man who owned several thousand head of cattle fenced off a few hundred acres of land and made a venture in wheat—not the sort of a venture that Patton of Chicago made, but a venture of a purely agricultural nature. Then another cattleman fenced off a patch of land and sowed some alfalfa which made a good crop.

That Started the Hog Industry.
A man who had recently arrived from Iowa with his corn planter "check rowed" a crop of two of Indian corn and just as he had it "laid by" a little dry spell propelled by a rather warm south wind came along and left the Iowa corn crop looking like a ribbon counter after a bargain sale.

The Iowa was a trifle slow uttering a prayer for rain, and he tried another crop with the same result, except that he smelled the wind in time to go into the field with a binder and cut the crop to make a good winter feed for his cattle. While the venerable Iowa man was praying for rain one of his long headed and sometimes profane Texas neighbors, planted several bushels of little brown seed that he had received from a seed house in Dallas, and that fall what he produced in real stock food was a surprise.

Then He Planted Kaffir.
The Iowa man went right on praying but he showed his faith by his works and planted kaffir the next season, and with only one rain during the growing period, he harvested 20 bushels to the acre.

Loss Catalog, Forget Name.
The farmer lost the seed catalog and could not remember the name of the new grain; but in subsequent arguments with his wife about the pronunciation of it, they compromised by declaring it was a success. Col. Smyth, president of the Plainview chamber of commerce, went out to the farm and taught them the various uses of kaffir.

The man found that everything on the farm in the way of livestock liked the new feed. He had bought a hundred head of hogs upon his arrival in Texas, expecting to fatten them on his first crop of corn.

Kindly Neighbors Knock Efforts.
Kindly neighbors, who talked with a drawl, and spat a very dark liquid between sentences, said "other things." "Neighbor, if you think you kin raise feed corn few fatten hogs in this part of Texas yer headed fer a surprise; yew kain't dew hit."
But the Iowa farmer was obstinate. Had he not been raising corn and fattening hogs all his life? Certainly. "Just you watch my dust," said he, and hitching three big horses to the plow and quoting Ben Franklin: "Plow deep while elugards sleep. And you'll have corn to sell and to keep."

He broke up the ground for two successive seasons and "check rowed" his seed corn which he had brought

CATTLE SHIPPING MAKES FAT CATTLE

Dry Season Has Little Effect On Cattle Industry in Panhandle Town.

Canyon, Tex., Aug. 18.—The dry season has had no effect on the operations of the Panhandle cattlemen. Fat stock is continually being shipped to the Ft. Worth, Kansas City and Wichita markets and considerable buying for future feeding is going on.

Though the dry weather has cut the pasture in many places, not many feeders have been obliged to resort to oil cake and other artificial feed. Recent heavy showers near Amarillo have revived the grass near that place and greatly benefited row crops.

High Grade Cattle Bought.
Several of the larger dealers are buying high grade cattle in the east and shipping them to the Panhandle to sell to local cattle men for breeding purposes.

One of the largest shipments occurred last week when C. O. Keiser, of this city, received 15 head of Herefords from his buyer, Lee Burgess, who has spent the past month gathering them up in Illinois.

Forty of these animals are top cows and the balance are bulls. Another shipment will arrive in Canyon stock town August 27, among which will be 50 of the highest grade Hereford bulls from the north. The result has already been written.

Hales Hogs, Gets Rich.
Now the Iowa man, along with men from many states in the union, is growing rapidly wealthy, raising and feeding hogs on alfalfa and kaffir in a part of the west where for decades it had been thought it never could be done. Alfalfa watered from the big irrigation wells in the shallow water belt provides the start for the animal and milo and kaffir make the finish.

Hay Fattened Hogs a Success.
The thought of fattening hogs on "hay" (alfalfa), is almost more stock yards, and finds him as pink nosed, fat and full jowled as himself.

Men who have been for 40 years engaged in raising hogs declare that the alfalfa and milo fed animal will come to a "finish" and get on the market much sooner than any other kind of feed. During the past year hogs from the D. L. McDonald farm at Hereford, the Helen Temple and Pierson ranches at Plainsview and from other Panhandle farms, have repeatedly topped the market at Fort Worth, Texas, and Wichita, Kansas. So the man who bought the pig in a poke does not live at Plainview.

What Freidburghouse Accomplished.
The following will prove it:
F. T. Freidburghouse, on Feb. 10, 1915, bought 18 sows and one boar for \$385. On Nov. 29 he sold 11 head for \$169. In December he killed five head for meat which he valued at \$15 each. On Jan. 6, 1916, he sold eight hogs for \$121.20. Feb. 18, he sold 25 head at \$282.25. March 17, he sold six head at \$119.63. April 17, 25 head for \$242.20. May 6 he had 26 brood sows worth \$20 each, two boars, 73 shoats weighing 100 pounds each and 103 small pigs. A little figuring will show his profits since he raises his own feed. Freidburghouse is as long on hogs as he is on a name and many farmers in this part of Texas are doing with hogs as well or better than he.

MAKING FIGHT ON CATTLE TICK

More Than Half a Million Cattle Dipped in Texas During July.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 18.—The bureau of animal industry, through its Fort Worth office, is cooperating with the Live Stock Sanitary commission of Texas, county commissioners' courts, and stock owners in the eradication of the cattle tick which transmits Texas or Splenic fever. About 60 percent of the original area quarantined in the United States for these ticks has been cleaned up under such cooperative efforts, and released from quarantine. Systematic dipping is the only method used. A great volume of this work is being done in Texas. Three quarters of a million head of cattle in some 30 counties in Texas, are being dipped at regular intervals for tick eradication. In approximately 900 valleys, most of which have been built since January 1.

More Than Half Million Dipped.
The following is a report for the month of July, of supervised dipping of cattle in counties in the quarantined area of Texas where tick eradication is being carried on in cooperation with the bureau of animal industry, State livestock sanitary commission, county authorities and stock owners:

County	Number dipped	Showing ticks	County	Number dipped	Showing ticks
Archer	147	10,852	Gray	147	24,549
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Establishes Vaccine Depot.
Stock owners generally, in Texas, will be interested in the decision of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture to make its local office at Fort Worth a distributing station for blacking vaccine. The loss of young cattle from this disease in the state of Texas is considerable. It is being reduced to a minimum by those progressive stock owners who regularly vaccinate.

To secure the government vaccine stock owners should make request for application blanks to Dr. J. J. Allen, 217 Live Stock Exchange building, Fort Worth. Vaccine will be sent on request made on blanks prepared for the purpose, but only to actual stock owners for their cattle alone.

SALT RIVER CATTLE ARE SHIPPED THROUGH EL PASO

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Heavy shipments of cattle and sheep are being made over the southern route from the Salt River valley. One trainload, billed to Kansas City, reached El Paso in 18 hours, the record freight run between the two points. Fifteen trainloads of sheep have had the same routing lately.

Sixty four trainloads of fat cattle have gone to Los Angeles within the past few weeks by the Southern Pacific, with average running time of only 24 hours. The beef shrinkage to Kansas City is reported to have been unusually low, despite the heat, averaging only 18 pounds to the animal.

Fresh vegetables. Success Cafe, 206 Mills—A.D.

PEGOS RANGES GET GOODRAIN

Water Holes Are Filled and Ranges Soaked; Small Shipments Made.

Pecos, Texas, Aug. 18.—Good rains have fallen during the past week over a considerable portion of the Pecos cattle range country and they have done an immense amount of good. Many tanks and water holes that had been dry for weeks were well filled and the ranges soaked.

The rains were not general but where they fell they were heavy, amounting in Pecos to 3 inches.

Small Cattle Shipments.
Several cattle shipments have been made during the past week. Des Davis of Saragosa, shipped six cars of cows and calves to Pecos and drove them out to the Finley & Anderson range, near Riverport, which he has leased.

H. E. Barber shipped a carload of cattle to Silver City, N. M., during the week.

LINCOLN LIVESTOCK IS VALUED AT \$2,658,783

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 18.—The Lincoln county assessor in his tax roll received by the state tax commission, returns 28,925 head of cattle valued at \$476,933; 203,763 sheep and goats, \$319,174; 626 horses, \$6,259, and 6,063 horses and mules, \$256,261, or a total for livestock of \$2,658,783.

The total assessment is \$5,450,323, the exemptions amount to \$151,000, leaving taxable \$5,309,323, a gain of more than \$400,000 over last year.

TULIA SHIPS 310 CARS OF LIVESTOCK SINCE JANUARY 1

Tulia, Texas, Aug. 18.—Carload shipments of livestock from Tulia since January 1 total 310 cars. The shipments were as follows: Cattle 241 cars, hogs 61 cars and horses 8 cars.

The cattle and hogs were from Swisher county ranches which are producing more fat cattle and fat hogs than ever before in the history of the county.

God Will Punish Me If I Tell a Lie, Little Witness Says In Court

After 6 year old Manuel Bravo had testified that he "knew God would punish him if he told a lie," justice of the peace J. M. Deaver caused the release of Alvin Hill on his own recognizance to await action by the September grand jury on a charge of having stolen \$97.20 from Yee Luke, a Chinese.

The little Bravo boy made a picturesque figure in the witness chair with his childish form clad in a man's size suit of blue overalls and jumper. He called Yee Luke by the name of "Charlie" and, with his head just reaching the level of Judge Deaver's desk said: "I saw a man climbing out of the window with something in his hands. Charlie told me that if I would come to court and tell about it he'd give me \$5. But he didn't give me the \$5. He said I could have it after I told what I saw. I'm not telling this because Charlie promised me \$5, but because it is true. I know that God will punish me if I tell a lie."

Schell's Arch Supports. Bolahrs, 212 Tex—A.D.

GIRL WHISPERS STORY OF RUIN

Was Promised Dollies and Moving Pictures; Court Room Is Crowded.

A crowd of grinning spectators—all men—the usual group of court attaches, a knot of wrangling attorneys, a nervous youth who rolls and smokes cigar after cigar to hide his agitation.

This was the setting in justice of the peace J. M. Deaver's court Thursday while a twelve year old girl with short skirts, hair in "pigtails" and big, brown, frightened eyes, sobbed out a story of her own betrayal in order that her young betrayer might serve a term in the penitentiary.

Promises Her Dolls.
"He promised me dollies," he promised to take me to the motion picture shows; he said he would give me a job where I could make \$40 a month," these were some of the things that the little girl uttered in a babyish treble and which later were translated into unpolished English by the court's Spanish translator.

"He met me at the house. I wanted a drink of water. There was no water. He went out and got a bucket of water. Then he told me to go into the room. He closed the door. Then he seized me. I screamed for Anita, but Anita was not there."

The little girl's words stop. She wrings her hands. Her frightened eyes flash. Biting her lip, she reaches for the hand of Mrs. Emma Webster, the county probation officer, who is sitting by her side.

"Then what happened?" asks Frank Feuille, Jr., the prosecutor.

"And then what happened?" insists Mr. Feuille. "Tell the court just what happened."

Courage Breaks.
Silence again. Suddenly the little girl's valiant courage breaks. She throws herself into Mrs. Webster's arms. She rests her head on the comforting shoulder. Sobs shake her. Finally she is still.

"Tell the judge what happened. It wasn't your fault," coaxes Mrs. Webster.

"Whisper it," relents Mr. Feuille. "An almost inaudible murmur comes from the childish lips. The crowd's wings widen. The boy on trial listens frightened: the cigarette seem to keep up his bravado. He whispers now and then with the three lawyers he has hired to defend him."

Message Received.
Suddenly the crowd parts. A messenger boy hands a yellow telegram to the judge. The judge looks understandingly at the young prisoner who puffs fiercely at his cigarette. The telegram is passed about among the lawyers.

One of them smiles a twisted smile and says: "I withdraw from the case." The prisoner blanches. The telegram bears the word that he has been convicted before for the same offense.

Held Without Bail.
"Prisoner held without bail to await action of the grand jury," says Judge Deaver. He sighs and closes his desk. The grinning crowd files out. The little girl runs to her mother. The prisoner, still smoking bravely, is taken off to his cell.

"If that man's guilty he ought to be hanged," says one of the crowd. "But how about the little girl? Then with man's punishment give her justice."

"Didn't the story she had to tell here in public do her finer sensibilities far

NEWS BREVITIES LOCAL AND GENERAL

Advertisement reading at 805 East Seventh street, reported to the police Thursday afternoon that her clothing had been taken from a clothes line in the rear of her home.

Train Bulletin.
All afternoon and evening trains are reported on time for today.

Longwell—Be careful of your baggage checks. Leave at Longwell's. Tel. 1.

Eat at Savoy Cafe, 119 S. Stanton.

El Paso Distilled Water Co., Ph. 459.

To Educate Rockefeller Children.
New York, Aug. 18.—Rockefeller of New Jersey and Pennsylvania began a reunion here Thursday and discussed plans to educate Rockefeller children whose immediate families cannot send them to school. Fifty members of the families were present. Including John R. Rockefeller, who could not attend, there are 250 members of the association, it was said.

Dr. A. T. Still, Osteopathic Infirmary.
Dr. Ira W. Collins, physician in chief. 201 W. Missouri St. Phone 1606.

When you eat you want the best.
Silver King Cafe, 209 E. San Antonio.

Admits Killing Three.
Lake Charles, La., Aug. 18.—Helaire, Carriere, escaped convict and murderer, who was captured Thursday after a man hunt of several weeks, admitted, according to the district attorney, that he had killed three persons last year and regretted that he had not killed more. He was not expected to recover from gunshot wounds inflicted by his captors, a sheriff's posse. Carriere said his victims were sheriff's sons, of St. Landry parish, and two negroes.

Dr. Anna Reum, Buckler Bid over Elita.

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Northern Pacific Chairman Dies.
New York, Aug. 18.—William P. Clough, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railway, died at his home Thursday in this city.

Dr. Kbert, dentist, 212-213 Mills Bldg.
Stanton Cafe, 112 N. Stanton, good eats.

Sires Shy a Shave, Razor Swiped.
M. D. Sires, of 267 1-2 East Overland street, reported to the police Thursday night that his room had been entered and a safety razor and a brush taken.

Dr. Hardy, 214 Roberts-Banner building.
General practice.

Try Mrs. Clark's Cafeteria, 208 Mesa.

Soldier Robbed at Remount Station.
A soldier who failed to give his name reported to the police department Thursday night that he had been robbed of \$15 in cash by another man near the remount station at Fort Bliss. The money, he said, was taken from a pocket in his trousers.

Dr. Chenoweth, Dentist, R. B. Bldg. Ph. 616.
Dr. Baughman, Dentist, Mills Bldg. Ph. 4157.

Red Clothes on Line—Gone.
Lonia Quintana, a Mexican woman

more seriously than her little body suffered?

"Why could she not have told her story in the cloister of the judge's chamber. When will we ever learn real justice?"

Stage Manager and Electrician Wanted for High School Pageant

A stage manager and a stage electrician are wanted by Supt. R. J. Tighe, of the city schools, for the high school pageant of civilization, October 12 and 13.

Superintendent Tighe is looking for an expert stage manager and director who can assist in whipping the big pageant into shape for presentation this fall. He is also anxious to get a stage electrician who can assist the high school faculty in properly illuminating the stadium for the pageant.

Knowing that there is every kind of craft represented in the national guard regiments, Supt. Tighe believes that he can find the stage mechanics he wants there.

City Government Costs People More Than State

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Municipal government is costing the American people considerable more than does state government. This is one of the facts brought out by a preliminary report issued by the bureau of the census on states' finances during the fiscal year 1915.

In 25 of the 48 states the excess of expenditures for governmental costs, including interest and outlays for permanent improvements, over revenues during the year was \$25,233,604, or 58 cents per capita. In the remaining 13 states the excess of revenues over expenditures was \$18,698,917 or 37 cents per capita.

The highest per capita property taxes, \$7.28, are shown for Arizona; and the lowest 21 cents, for Missouri.

The expenditures during the year for governmental costs aggregated \$496,907,884.

The average per capita expenditures for all governmental costs, including interest and outlays, in the 48 states were \$5.02. The highest figure shown under this head for any one state, \$12.17, is that for California; and the lowest, \$1.82, for South Carolina. The average per capita expenditures for all governmental costs, including interest but excluding outlays, were \$4.92.

For 204 American cities of over 30,000 population the average per capita expenditures for all governmental costs, including interest and outlays, during the fiscal year 1915, amounted to \$14.65; the corresponding figure for the states is but \$5.02. For the cities the average per capita expenditures for all governmental costs, including interest but excluding outlays, were \$14.08; for the states, \$4.06. For the cities the average per capita receipts from property taxes were \$18.72; for the states, \$2.72.

In all but seven of the states the revenue receipts exceeded the payments for current governmental expenses and interest, and in 19 the excess exceeded the total expenditures for governmental costs, including interest and outlays. These 19 states were New Hampshire, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Delaware, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico and Washington.

The greatest excess of expenditures over revenues shown for any one state, \$27,721,394, is that for New York; the second highest excess, \$9,480,116 is for California; and the third highest, \$4,957,516, for Maryland.

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Here's a dandy new lot of sheer organdy collars trimmed in lace. Deep back effect so popular just now. Also a few large square and cape collars which always make a dress look so fresh and neat. The prices are... 49c AND 39c

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25c Frostilla... 19c
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\$1.00 Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic... 89c
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SKIRTS, Only \$5.95

This is as fine a group of Silk Skirts as you will ever see in El Paso for the money. They are tailored from splendid quality taffeta in changeable navy blue, brown and black in plain colors and fancy stripes. Some have yoke and shirred back. All have a good width. Come early while you can get your size.

Extra Special on Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs

They come in dainty, soft Crepe de Chine in plain colors and floral effects. There are also a few Pussy Willow Taffeta and China Silks in white with plain colored and fancy borders. While this small lot lasts, 25c and... 15c

